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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing in support of competitive providers and are asking the FCC to deny the USTelecom petition for forbearance. I want more competition in providers because competition has allowed me to have DSL access with the same company for over 10 years: rawbandwidth.com I have chosen a competitive provider because my monthly rate provides:

1. direct support with a human being--not an automated system.
2. immediate support via email and/or phone.
3. an opportunity to negotiate my rate due to my loyalty to the company.
4. excellent service with not one significant failure in over 10 years.

What's more my provider never sends marketing emails or snail mail, doesn't sell my email address and never contacts me by phone to sell more services.

I work as an instructional coach at a public elementary school in Oakland California. This competitive DSL service is critical to my livelihood because I am expected to work from home before and after going to school site at least 5 days a week.

Again, I urge you to deny the USTelecom petition for forbearance.

Thank you,

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